

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

School Education Department – Andhra Pradesh Mahila Samatha Society (APMSS) – Taking up of Mahila Samkhya Project by the State Government from 2016 – 17 – Administrative approval – Orders – Issued.

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SCHOOL EDUCATION (PROG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.1

Dated:02.01.2017

Read:-

From the State Programme Director, APMSS, Lr.No. APMSS /Chairperson/2015-16/165 dated 10.02.2016.

ORDER :

Whereas, the Andhra Pradesh Mahila Samatha Society (APMSS) Regd.No.3485 of 1992 is a part of the Mahila Samakhya Programme of MHRD, Government of India, started in 1992 as an autonomous society. The principal objective of the Mahila Samakhya Programme is to create and enabling environment for the education and empowerment of women, in particular rural poor women for development, complementary and cooperative approach, and gender equality and ensuring environmental sustainability. The focus is to enable a critical learning process around issues of concern and identified by women themselves. The society mobilises and organizes women into sanghas and create a platform for them to meet, reflect and articulate their needs and problems, and to address violence against women, challenging and changing gender adverse social practices such as early child marriage, trafficking, promoting education of girl child, enabling women's leadership in local governance, securing women's health, property right and natural resource management.

2. And whereas, the State Programme Director, APMSS in his letter in the reference read above, stated that the National Project Officer instructed to consolidate the programme by the end of March, 2016 as instructed by the GoI. He has stated that the Andhra Pradesh Mahila Samatha Society (APMSS) is working in the state towards "Empowerment of Women through Education" since 1992. After bifurcation of State presently they are working in 7 districts of residuary state of Andhra Pradesh. He has requested the Government to explore the possibilities for taking up APMSS project by the State Government as there are rich experienced women who are associated with the organisation from many years, and the services of these functionaries helps to address women and Girls related issues especially in the most marginalised communities of Rural and Urban.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord administrative approval to take up of the AP Mahila Samatha Society (APMSS) by the State Government from 2016-17 and issue administrative sanction for Rs.8.31 Crores (Rupees Eight Crores thirty one lakhs only) which has been provided under the following State Development Plan Head of Account 2202-01-001-GH11-SH[06]. AP Mahila Samatha Society 310/312 Other Grant-in-Aid.

4. The Commissioner of School Education, AP, Ibrahimpatnam shall take necessary action accordingly and monitor the programme time to time.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU. Edn.) Department, vide their U.O.No.55207/46/FMU.Edn.SE/2016, dated 20.05.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of School Education, Anjaneya Towers at Lanco Circle, Ibrahimpatnam.

The State Programme Director I/C, Anjaneya Towers at Lanco Circle, Ibrahimpatnam.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Anjaneya Towers at Lanco Circle, Ibrahimpatnam.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Anjaneya Towers at Lanco Circle, Ibrahimpatnam.

The Finance (FMU.Edn.) Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.

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SECTION OFFICER